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short time after Oswald was taken to the Operating Room, the called to ask if we could handle another gunshot wound, and lied we were ready. A colored lady with a gunshot wound of ad was brought into E.O.R. via ambulance. This injury didn't too serious.

returned to my assigned area, I saw many Press and T.V. Men nt of the E.O.R. Admitting Desk. They were advised to go to rst floor of the hospital, to the Press Room. Most of them s they were advised. However, a few stayed. Each time one doctors from Surgery came to the Blood Bank for blood, they take his picture there in the hallway.

elson arrived shortly after Oswald was taken to the Operating She assisted the officers at the E.O.R. door in identifying s and employees. There were many Dallas Police Officers the E.O.R. during this time. Sometime around 1:00 P.M, wald family -- wife, two children, and mother -- were brought Waiting Room of Minor Medicine and Surgery by several officers cet Service Men. Mrs. Oswald asked to be shown the bathroom ch time Rosa Majors, Aide, held the baby and I attended the child. Mrs. Oswald and her mother-in-law left with the rs while Rosa and I attended the children for a short time. walds left shortly after this with the officers or the Service Men -- place, unknown.

ived a phone call on Extension 400 -- Mr. Dutton asking me ain either a pot of coffee or tea and several cups and bring o Mr. Willis' office on the ground floor. He said, "You will e to understand when you get down there." I went to Mrs.Lively main dining room, told her what I needed and she gave this vithout any problem. I went through the main kitchen to the or, but the elevator was stuck on another floor so I went ne stairway. Upon arriving at Mr. Willis' office, Mr. Dutton, walds, and several officers or Secret Service Men were there. the coffee and immediately returned to E.O.R., and continued until 4:00 P.M. in the usual manner. However, there were many officers in the E.O.R. Area. Sometime between 10:00 A.M. 00 P.M., two of the 3-11 charge nurses called in ill; this ed placing several phone calls to other employees to get the ary replacements. By this time it was nearing the end of my f duty for an unusual day.

(Signed) Jeanette Standridge, R.N.

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O P. Wright

DALLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

December 4, 1963
Memo. #246

To— Mr. C. J. Price
Administrator

Subject: Activities from 12:30 P. M. November 22 through November 25, 1963

On November 22, 1963, I was alone in my office, as Mrs. Davenport was at home sick and Mr. Watson was at lunch. At approximately 12:45 P. M. I received a telephone call from some lady, I presumed to be a switchboard operator, that spoke in a very loud voice in my ear and said, "Send all of the security men to emergency area, there is trouble". I asked her what kind of trouble and she said, "a shooting", and hung up without saying what kind of trouble or identifying herself.

Officer Gerloff was the only security officer on duty at the time and he had just walked into the office. I immediately sent him to the emergency area. Shortly thereafter, approximately five minutes, Mrs. Lewis, Supervisor in the Housekeeping Department, opened the door to the Personnel Office and said "Do you know that the President has been shot". I answered, "No". Mrs. Lewis, seeing that there was no one else in the office except myself, asked if she could answer my telephone for me while I went to the emergency area. I told her that I would appreciate it, and left immediately.

I went to the emergency area and learned that the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Texas, were in the emergency room and had been shot, to what extent I did not know. I saw that there was a rush of people in this area and that help was needed immediately in holding back the crowds, and getting proper identification from people authorized to be in this area before they were allowed to enter.

I found Bob Holcomb, Assistant Administrator, and Jack Price, Administrator, in this area, helping to maintain order.

Chief Jessie Curry of the Dallas Police Department, contacted me in approximately five minutes and offered any number of officers that I needed to secure the emergency area and the hospital. I asked him to keep people from coming into the emergency area unless they were properly identified and authorized to be in that area. He secured the emergency room entrance, the door leading down the stairs into the basement and the door at the opposite end of the hall leading from the Admitting Office and Central Supply by placing his men at these points of ingress and egress.

I had men stationed in the hallway leading from the Out-Patient Clinic to the emergency area to secure this door and placed two men on the elevator leading from the emergency room upstairs to secure this place of ingress and egress. There were two city police officers stationed in front of the blood bank and in the hallway doors adjacent to emergency.

As I stated before, Security Officer Gerloff had been sent direct to this area. In just a few minutes Security Officers J. H. Shankles and L. G. Moore, heard of the incident on the radio and came to the hospital at once to assist. I placed these men and the city police officers in areas to have complete security with the exception of authorized people such as secret service, press, doctors, nurses, workmen needed in this area, etc.

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PRICE EXHIBIT No. 29

oximately 1:00 P. M., I was asked to clear the way for Vice President Lyndon
and Mrs. Johnson, who came out of Minor Surgery Division completely surrounded
ot service men, in order that they may exit through the back door of the
cy area.

oximately 1:00 P. M., I was notified that a casket would arrive soon at the
cy. We were asked to lend all assistance possible in letting them in. When
ket arrived it was accompanied by Pegg Oneal, owner of Oneal Funeral Home.
assisted in moving the casket into the area where the late President's body
pproximately thirty minutes later, the casket was brought out through the door.
old that it contained the body of the late President. It was accompanied by
service men, Mr. Oneal, and Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, who walked beside it with
d on the casket. We cleared the hallway and assisted this party out of the
cy area.

thereafter, Miss Bowron, R. N. in the emergency room, handed me a wrist watch
as informed the watch belonged to the late President, Mr. John F. Kennedy. I
the watch in my pocket and as soon as I could find time to get to a telephone,
ied Mr. Forrest Sorrells, Agent-in-charge of the Secret Service in Dallas, Texas,
was in possession of a watch that was reported to be that of the late President.

rells told me to keep the watch and he would send an agent, either here or to
, to pick up the watch. I carried the watch in my pocket for several days and
ch had not been picked up. I again called Forrest Sorrells and reminded him
was still in possession of the watch. He told me that he had not forgotten it
not had the manpower to send for it, but that he would send for it soon.

ch was picked up on November 26, 1963, at 4:05 P. M. by Mr. Roger Warren, an
f the United States Secret Service.

oximately 1:00 P. M., Chief Curry of the Dallas Police Department came to me
ed if I could possibly get a telephone out of the building so he could call the
Department. We could not get an outside line on the hospital trunk lines, so
to my office and used my private line to relay a message for him. The message
Clear the area around the reloading place where the President and his party
depart". The message was not to be broadcast but that they were to send officers
nd see that this area was kept clear of all unauthorized people. I then went back
emergency room where I assisted in every way to keep this area secure until approxi-
2:00 P. M.

hen informed that we had considerable traffic in the main lobby in front of the
j. I sent two security officers to this area and cleared the hallway of all un-
zed people, so that authorized persons could move about in this area. Chief
nd I again conferred and he told me that until there was no further need he
ontinue to furnish me with the needed number of city police officers to secure
pital. Two men were kept on the emergency entrance, two men on the main entrance
t of the hospital, and two men on the personnel entrance that leads out by
service to the staff residence. This security was maintained until 11:00 P. M.
ght when it was deemed no longer necessary. The security officers were removed
was turned over to the State Highway Patrol, State Rangers, who had moved into
a by this time. In fact they started moving in immediately after 4:00 P. M.,
up press rooms, Governor's offices on the main floor in front of Nursing Service,
ing part of Administrative offices, and tightly securring the second floor where
ernor was being treated.

At approximately 3:00 P. M., I went to the front entrance and worked with the city police in lifting some of the tight security in order to permit our employees to enter the hospital for work. This was worked out very nicely.

I instructed Officer J. H. Shankles and Officer L. G. Moore that they would relieve each other and maintain constant supervision over the front lobby and hallway in front of the business offices, and left the same instructions for Officer H. N. Locklin, who was to come on duty at 11:00 P. M. that night.

On Saturday and Sunday, I pulled Officer Shankles back on the day watch, making two security officers to work the daylight shift where we were having trouble with curiosity seekers using their perrogative to pursue the favorite passtime of the good old american public, that of gandering. This was worked out without incident. Sure, a few were unhappy about it, but to this date I have not received a complaint from anyone that they were mishandled or mistreated by any of the security officers or anyone else engaged in the security of the hospital.

On Friday night, shortly after 10:00 P. M., having properly instructed the security officers in their duties, I left the hospital. Saturday was relatively quiet, other than a few curiosity seekers. I checked with the security officers and was informed that all was well.

Sunday, November 24, 1963 at 11:00 A. M., Mrs. Wright and I went to church. After we left church we did not even go back home but came direct to the hospital to check and see if all was well before going to lunch. When we arrived at the hospital, we learned of the death of Oswald. Again there were terrific crowds, newsmen, etc., around the hospital. I again called upon Chief Curry for assistance in helping with this situation and he very graciously complied. With the help of the rangers, state highway patrol, city police and my security officers, we were able to secure the hospital once again. Shortly after my arrival, approximately 12:30 P. M., I went to the emergency area and assisted Dr. Rose and the other officers in working out a route from emergency to the morgue, in order for Oswald's body to be moved there. This was done without incident.

At approximately 2:30 P. M., Dr. Kemp Clark and I went through the roster to set up a list of names, for identification purposes, of those from Southwest Medical School who would be moving back and forth into the area where the Governor was being treated. I was also informed by Mr. Price that each Department would submit to me a list of the personnel who would be involved in working on the second floor. The Department heads were contacted and each of them submitted to me a list of the employees involved in one way or another on the second floor, to better identify them for the State Rangers who had this floor secured. I worked until approximately 5:30 P. M. when the press and curiosity seekers had leveled off considerably and then having the hospital secured with the assistance of the above named agents, I again left the hospital.

On Monday the situation was very confusing and I worked with the State Police, State Highway Patrol, County Police, coordinating and briefing each other on what had happened, how and why. The day was a very busy day in this respect but no untoward incident of any importance happened on this day.

Security, with what few men I had at my command, was still maintained with the backing of the State Highway Patrol and State Rangers who had secured the entire second floor. I left the hospital at approximately 7:30 P. M. on Monday.

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ched herewith are resume's of the activities of the Security Officers who were olved in the handling of this incident, Officers Shankles, Moore, Gerloff and clin.

O. P. Wright
Personnel Director

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December 1, 1963

To the best of my knowledge and recollection, the following is a resume of the events which occurred from Friday, November 22nd, through Sunday, November 24th.

Although I was not scheduled to report for work until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, I left my home about 11:30 a.m., in uniform, in order to take care of personal business. At about 12:40 p.m., I turned on my car radio and heard the news broadcast in progress at that time reporting the shooting of President Kennedy and Governor Connally. I immediately headed for Parkland Hospital, arriving a few minutes before 1:00 p.m.

Upon arrival, I talked briefly to Security Officer Gerloff at the Emergency Entrance and then reported to Mr. O. P. Wright, who was just inside the back door, for instructions. Mr. Wright placed me in the corridor between the Emergency desk and Emergency entrance on what I would call Check Point Two, where I assisted City Officers in checking personnel for proper identification and keeping the area clear of unauthorized persons. Shortly after 1:00 p.m., the Catholic Priest, Father Huber, arrived and I escorted him to the Emergency desk at Check Point Three where he was ushered immediately into Emergency by members of the hospital staff.

At about 2:30 p.m., we received word to clear a passageway through the emergency corridor of all personnel and within a few minutes the casket bearing President Kennedy's body was escorted out by Secret Service Agents and placed in a hearse. This was done quietly and without any incidents. Approximately 30 minutes later I was told by Mr. Wright that there was a large number of people in the main lobby and adjacent corridor and to clear that area of all unauthorized persons and to keep it clear.

I reported immediately to this area and in about 15 minutes had it cleared. I remained on this Check Point until about 11:30 p.m. except for two brief intervals - once at 7:05 p.m. to check an incident in 4-E per instructions of Mr. Wright, and at 8:40 p.m. for a cup of coffee - and permitted only authorized persons to enter that part of the building; namely, F.B.I., Secret Service, other officers with proper identification, members of the press, technicians, and telephone personnel setting up the Governor's office. During this period of time I turned back well in excess of one hundred persons, most of whom readily admitted that they were there just to see what was going on. Approximately 6 of this number had cameras but were told no pictures were allowed and they were escorted to the main entrance of the lobby and out of the building.

In the early evening, members of Governor Connally's family and close friends started arriving at the Hospital. They were ushered immediately to Governor Connally's office on 1-E and introduced to Department of Public Safety Officers who took charge under the direction of the Governor's Aide, Mr. Stinson.

I was relieved at about 11:30 p.m. by Mr. Locklin, Hospital Security. All instructions pertaining to personnel - press room locations - accommodations and security for the Governor's party were passed on to him at this time.

I reported back to the Hospital on Saturday morning shortly after 7:00 a.m., reported my presence to Switchboard operators and then reported in person to the Governor's office where I was introduced to Captain Childress of the Department of Public Safety by Officer Henderson whom I have known personally for several years. I informed [illegible] time I was on duty and available to assist them in any way.